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22 February 1993

Ms. Kathy C. Gage  
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RE: ARA/Smith's, 6301 Burnt Poplar Road, Greensboro, Guilford County - Walter L. Hannah, Trustee

Dear Ms. Gage:

This letter constitutes the 20 day response by Walter L. Hannah, Trustee, to your letter of February 3, 1993. I understand that you were present at the site during all or a part of the tank removal process. Shield Environmental Associates, Inc. removed a 500 gallon gasoline tank; a 10,000 gallon diesel tank; and a 500 gallon waste oil tank from the premises. As shown by the attached lab reports, some contamination was found with respect to the gasoline and diesel tanks. Shield found no liquid phase or free product. Shield conducted initial abatement measures by inspecting the site, preventing further releases, continued monitoring of the site, stockpiling approximately 200 cubic yards of the affected soil on site and by otherwise complying with the provisions of 40 CFR §280.62.

Shield is in the process of proposing a plan for assembling further information about the nature and quantity of the release and the surrounding demographic conditions.

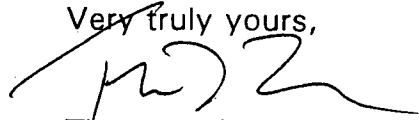
By copy of this letter to the Winston-Salem Regional Office, Walter L. Hannah, Trustee, desires to make known his intention to claim the full benefit of reimbursement from the Commercial Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund. We would request copies of the appropriate application forms.

The tank closure report will be forthcoming from Shield.

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If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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Trustee

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